

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on January 01, 2012 Source TWS-W058Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	530		6,590	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	178	33.6	2,268	34.4
Placed in PCC Residential	74	14.0	1,047	15.9
Placed in Relative Placement	23	4.3	215	3.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	244	46.0	2,822	42.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	215	40.6	2,436	37.0
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	11	2.1	225	3.4
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	18	3.4	161	2.4
Placed in Detention Center	0	0.0	18	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	8	1.5	93	1.4
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	2	0.4	114	1.7
Placed out of state (note B)	3	0.6	80	1.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	92	17.4	1,096	16.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	74	14.0	906	13.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	99	18.7	1,088	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	118	22.3	1,616	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	147	27.7	1,880	28.5
Demographics				
African American Children	31	5.8	1,157	17.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	140	26.4	1,698	25.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	264	49.8	3,226	49.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	15	2.8	527	8.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.2		7.5	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.5	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.0		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.5		28.5	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	628.6		764.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.0		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	475		5,927	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$67.54		\$71.20	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$51,397.69		\$53,120.78	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 32 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.